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Declaration and Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

Please accept this declaration and Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a). The fee designated by 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included.

Declaration of April Yin

I, April Yin, am a member of the board of directors, and acting treasurer of UNIQA, INC., a California corporation having its principal place of business at 554 Valley Way, Milpitas, California 95035. I declare the following facts are true on the basis of my personal knowledge, except those facts stated on the basis of information and belief, and I believe those to be true.

- 1. I believe Imran Sharif, Noor A. Kadir, Glen Edward Ivey, Norman Waseq, William Knapp, and John Bremsteller are joint inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-entitled U.S. Patent Application.
- 2. Each of these persons is under a written obligation to assign his rights to this invention and any patent applications and patents, foreign and domestic, to UNIQA, INC., and to cooperate in the securing of such patent protection.
- 3. I have personally supervised and monitored attempts to obtain the signatures of the joint inventors Norman Waseq, William Knapp, and John Bremsteller on a declaration for utility patent application for this invention, each being a former employee of UNIQA, INC.
- 4. A copy of the specification, claims, drawings and abstract, along with a copy of the declaration in this matter, has been mailed to each of these joint inventors at their last

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known addresses with a written request that each review the specification, claims, and drawing and return the signed and dated declaration, and to ask any questions should they have any.

- 5. Norman Waseq, William Knapp, and John Bremsteller have not responded to these written requests.
- 6. The last known addresses for each non-signing joint inventor are: Norman Waseq, 37512 Chauntry Common, Fremont, California 94536 William Knapp, 10761 Ridge View Avenue, San Jose, California 95127 John Bremsteller, 3020 Country Square, Suite 2126, Carrollton, Texas 75006.
- 7. I will continue efforts to obtain the signatures of each of these non-signing joint inventors.
- 8. It is possible that some or all of these joint inventors will eventually return executed declarations. I will cause these to be filed should they do so.
- 9. In the meantime, I must act to protect the interests of UNIQA, INC. and its shareholders, and request that this petition and declaration be accepted and that a filing receipt be issued in the names of all the joint inventors.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION OF APRIL YIN AUTHENTICATING A PHOTOCOPY

Sir.

Please accept this declaration authenticating a photocopy as part of applicants' proof submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a). A 1-page photocopy is attached hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Declaration

I, April Yin, am a member of the board of directors, and acting treasurer of UNIQA, INC., a California corporation having its principal place of business at 554 Valley Way, Milpitas, California 95035. I declare the following facts are true on the basis of my personal knowledge, except those facts stated on the basis of information and belief, and I believe those to be true.

- 1. I supervised the mailing of a copy of the specification, claims, and abstract for this patent application, a letter requesting review and signature on a declaration, and a copy of the necessary declaration to each inventor who was no longer employed by UNIQA, INC.
- 2. The attached photocopy is a true and correct copy of signature cards proving that each such mailing was received and signed for by a person purporting to be the addressee at the inventor's last know address.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on the basis of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

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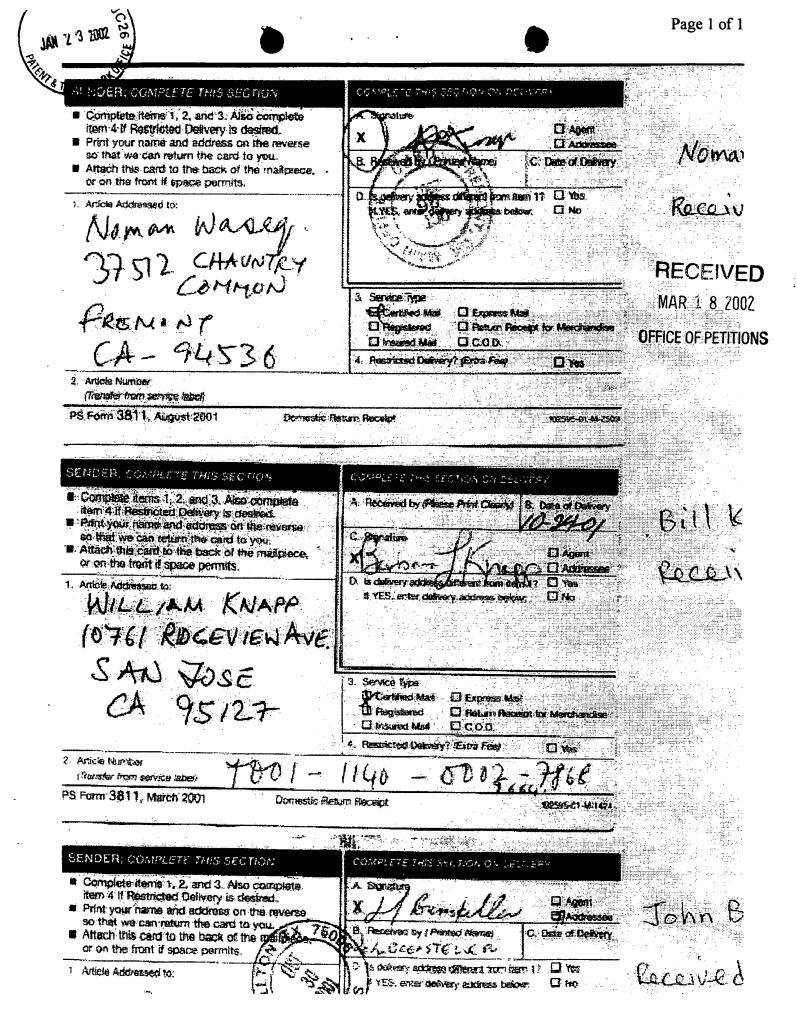
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